nmary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES. THE Secretary of State is informed that Siam will be represented at the interna-tional marine conference by F. W. Verney, of the Siamese legation at Washington.

PRESIDENT HARRISON received nearly fifteen hundred persons at his tri-weekly reception on the 9th.

A DECISION of ex-Commissioner Tanner by which that official doubled all pensions of \$2 per month has been revised by Secretary Noble. The act of Tanner in this matter was one of the causes of his very matter was one of the causes of his re-

THE Department of State has received official notice of the appointment of dele-gates to the Washington international marine conference from the following marine conference from the following countries in addition to those heretofore reported: The Netherlands, German Empire, France and Great Britain.

ADMIRAL JOURTY reports the cruiser
Dolphin in admirable condition, "clean
and sweet,"

COMMANDER GOODRICH, chairman of the trial board, has telegraphed Secretary Tracy that the test of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has been successful in a degree

THE "conscience" contributor who cast a slur on the late Mr. Manning concerning a payment to the treasury a few years ago has been rebuked. The Treasury Department finds that the money has been properly accounted for.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR have elected J. P. S.

Gobin, of Pennsylvania, grand master and Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, deputy grand master. THE two Commissioners appointed by States and Venezuela for the settlement of claims against the latter country have chosen Hon. John L. Find-ley, of Baltimore, as the third Commis-sioner. Mr. Findley has accepted the po-

THE Knights Templar conclave ended

THE silver question was before the Cabinet at Washington on the 11th. It is possible that the coinage may be increased to the maximum amount—\$4,000,000 a month.

THE EAST.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, better known as "Liverpool Jack," was sentenced at New York to nine years in State's prison by Judge Cowing for abducting men to work

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, the famous Brooklyn preacher, will shortly pay a visit to the Holy Land.

THE opening of the pottery exhibition at Philadelphia took place on the 8th in Memorial Hall. William Platt Pepper delivered an address on American art and American workmanship in the industries represented.

With all but twelve towns to hear from

the returns from the election in Connecti-cut gave 26,384 majority against prohibi-LOUIS LUTE a wealthy importer of New York City, fell from a second story win-dow of his home and was instantly killed.

It was thought by many that it was a case THE triennial conclave Knights Templar opened at Washington on the 8th. The parade was witnessed by President Harri-son and about 50,000 visitors with many thousand residents. About 20,000 Knights

TANKANY has installed ex-Judge A. B.

Tappan Grand Sachem, who succeeds Sheriff Flack, forced to resign because of recent matters which have culminated in his indictment. WHILE Charles B. Bishop, who assume one of the characters of "Lord Chumley" at the Lyceum Theater, New York, was

changing his costume the other night he was suddenly taken ill and died almost immediately. Mr. Sothern dismissed the PROF. JOSEPH E. NOURSE, for many years connected with the United States Naval Academy and recently on duty at

dead, aged seventy years. GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania,

has appointed a commission to determine the feasibility of constructing a ship canal to connect Lake Erie and the Ohio

THE hoisting shaft and engine house o the Bellevue breaker, at Scranton, Pa., burned the other night. Seven men working at the bottom of the shaft were resin nearly ev. ed from what appeared to be certain

In the case of Kemmler, the Buffalo, N. Y., wife murderer, the courts have held that death by electricity is constitutional. THE pneumatic guns of the cruiser Vesuvius were officially and satisfactorily tested on the Delaware river on the 9th.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company is putting its wires under ground in Buf-falo, N. Y.

THE Choctaw Council met in session on the 7th. THE general time convention began its

second annual meeting at New York on the 9th. H. S. Haines, general manager of the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad, presided. There are 176 rail-road companies in the association, representing 121,000 miles of road. THE six white survivors of the negro riot on the island of Navassa, in the West Indies, arrived at Philadelphia on the

10th. They were rescued by a British cruiser in response to an appeal from the American Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

THE steamer Herman Winter ran into and sunk the lighter Manhattan in New York barbor recently. The fifteen men on the lighter escaped. Among the passengers arriving by the

City of New York was Mrs. George Gould, who was quite sick. She had been delivered of a still-born child during the

Cox were held at Cooper Union, New York on the night of the 10th. Ex-Presi-dent Cleveland presided and after an appropriate address introduced Proctor Knott, who paid an eloquent tribute to the deceased Congressman.

The largest double track drawbridge in the world, which spans the Thames river in Connecticut, was formally opened on

THREE bodies were found at Johnstown Pa., on the 11th by workmen while making an opening to a sewer outlet. The work of search has been stopped although the stream is believed to contain many dead bodies at the bottom.

A NEW YORK paper says that Tammany Hall offered to make ex-President Grover Cleveland its candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, to succeed S. S. Cox, but that Mr. Cleveland declined the honor.

The same paper says that Ames J. Cum-mings was slated for the position.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr.

Rydabaugh, living near Carlisle, Pa., was gored to death by an infuriated bull. her child was severely injured.

Four members of the family of Patrick Daily were killed recently by a natural as explosion at a village thirteen miles rom Bradford, Pa.

Tan trotting match between Belle Hamna and Harry Wilkes at New York on the th was won by the former in 2:16% first at and 2:19% second heat.

"Judge" Burgs, the contenarian Demo-rat, died at Port Haron, Mich., on the th. He was born in Hartford, Conn., No-

Anony men had been secured as Cronin jurors up to the 8th.

The Valled Prophets celebrated at St.

Louis on the night of the 8th.

A. JOHNSON and J. H. Boyd have been arrested in Denver, Col., for sending lottery tickets and circulars through the mails.

JUDGE BAKER has refused to release

habeas corpus proceedings.

THE Minneapolis flour market is reported firm.

THE school and library of the Michigan The school and library of the Michigan penitentiary at Jackson were destroyed by fire the other day, causing \$30,000 loss.

OFFICIAL returns from Indianapolis gives Sullivan (Democrat) 1,579 majority over Coburn (Republican) for mayor. Swift (Democrat) for city clerk has a majority over Taff (Republican) of 1,253. The Board of Aldermen comprises five Republicans and five Democrats and the Council ten Republicans and fifteen Democrats.

JAMES G. FAIR has resigned as president of the Nevada Bank, San Francisco. J. L. Flood was elected to succeed him. EDITOR REED, for many years connected with the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazetta died on a steamer October 6 while en route to Europe for the benefit of his health.

THE magnificent residence of Mr. Clem Studebaker, recently erected at South Bend, Ind., has been destroyed by fire.

Loss, \$300,000. The Supreme Court of the Chickasaw Nation has sustained the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature disqualifying "squaw" men, or white men with Indian wives. The latter were much incensed and threatened to work for the opening of the Territory and the abolition of the tribal

PRAIRIE fires were reported making loward St. Cloud, Minn., and had burned their way to within a few rods of the Manitoba west side tracks and the city limits. Nothing but a heavy rain could prevent a tremendous loss of property.

A FREIGHT train on the Baltimore & Ohio road, at McKeesport, ran down two women and a small boy at the Martins street crossing. The boy, Willie Jones, was fatally injured.

EARL NORTH, a blacksmith, viciously assaulted two men and a woman on the West Side at Chicago the other night. He was overpowered by was overpowered by a mob, and was about to be strung up when the police rescued

THERE has been a bulge in the Chicago wheat pit, No. 2 red passing 85c.

THE Woman's Congress adjourned at Denver, Col., on the 10th after the election of Julia Ward Howe, of Rhode Island,

THE only saloon in Lafayette, O., was wrecked by a mob the other morning.

Every thing was ruined.

By the burning of Oxby Bros.' large livery barn at Corwith, Iowa, the other night, a valu ble stallion and five other

THE crop report of Ohio shows a more encouraging state of affairs now that wheat has been threshed. THE president of the Alaska Commercia

Company says that the great increase of illegal sealing in Alaska has largely destroyed the profits of the company, and a renewal of the lease will not probably be ought. JUDGE RALLEY, of Carroliton, O, was killed recently. He fell from a tree while

picking apples.

Eighteen men were burt, one fatally, in a collision between a miners' train and a freight near Martin's Ferry, O., on the 11th.

AXTELL won a race at Terre Haute, Ind. on the 11th, trotting a mile in 2:11%.

THE SOUTH. A FEUD as bad as the Hatfield-McCoy i

A FEUD as bad as the Hatfield-McCoy is reported between the Hail and Brumfield families in Lincoln County, W. Va.

JOHN C. McClure, aged eighty-five, died at his farm near Summit Point, W. Va., recently. McClure was the last survivor of the John Brown jury save one—Mr. Rightstone of Shahardtone. Mr. Rightstone, of Shepherdstown British war ship Icarus was re-THE

ported aground on Mayne Island, at the entrance to Plumper's pass, Gulf of

nation for Governor of Mississippi has been confirmed by a letter he addressed to Captain A. T. Wimberly, collector of internal revenue, New Orleans. Chal-mers complained that the right of free speech was denied him in the State and therefore it was useless for him to continue the canvass.

THE Lower hydraulic and Tyler pres t Savannah, Ga., have burned with 4,500 bales of cotton. There was little salvage

Typhoid fever is reported to be raging in nearly every family in and about Aurora, W. Va. In some localities there are said to be scarcely enough well per-sons to nurse the sick.

EIGHTEEN complaints have been lodged gainst cotton planters living in Caldwell and Hayes Counties, Tex., for importing cotton pickers from Mexico, and they will be brought to Austin for trial. AT Davis & Lamar's kaoline mine, near

Atkin, S. C., a mass of clay caved in, fall-ing on Thomas Woolly, the superintendont, killing him instantly.

John Bisenberger, the wife beater, has received punishment of the lash at the whipping post in the Baltimore city jail.

The Methodist Church South met in an-

THE Methodist Church South met in annual conference at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on the 9th, Bishop Keener presiding.
Governor Lee has respited Simon Walker, colored, of Chesterfield County, for thirty days. He was to have been hanged for criminally assaulting a white

girl about twelve years of aga
ADVICES received at the Marine Hos pital state that there are several cases of yellow fever at Key West, but that there is no danger of the disease spreading. THE fertilizer factory of G. Ober, Sons & Co., at Locust Point, near Baltimore,

Md., burned recently. The loss was esti

JAMES GROSS, a student, tells a strange tory of the murder of another student by Father Peters in a convent at Marienfield.

HALF a million pounds of tobacco have been ruined about Flemingsburg. Ky., by eavy frosts.

GENERAL. ANN HARDY, aged eighty-eight was found dead by her sister, aged ninety, in a hovel at Hallfax, N. S., recently. She had been dead thirty-six hours. Death was caused by starvation and exposure.

A REPORT was current in Constantinople that the Sultan would grant amnesty to the Cretan insurgents.

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THE Paris Exposition had 335,000 visitors on a recent Sunday.

A HOME RULER won the late Conservative seat at Peterborough, England.

THE British ship Norcross has arrived at Victoria, B. C., 146 days out from London. August 7 she discovered the American ship William McGillivray, from Seaport, Mc., in distress in the Pacific. After strenuous efforts in terribly rough sea, the crew were saved by ropes and life boats.

THE Neue Frei Presse, of Vienna, says the article in the Contemporary Review on the Triple Alliance was written by Madame Novikoff. It had been credited to Mr. Gladstone and provoked much comment in Austria and Italy.

Camantan customs officers have seized a herd of \$25 cattle near Fort McLeod, having been smuggled in from Montana. This is the third seizure of cattle belonging to the firm of Conrad & Co.

Tun amphithester and school of medicine at Paris has been destroyed by fire.

THE British gunboat Enterprise was pracked on the island of Angleson durin he recent gale. Every body on board we

THE last trip of the City of Paris to Liverpool proved rather disastrous. A woman and child were blown overboard and drowned. Another woman jumped overboard and was lost. Ten of the passengers were dashed against the bulwarks and were severely injured.

General Lz Bruz, of France, is dead, aged circle.

GENERAL LE BRUE, of France, is dead, aged eighty.

THE report that the Seventy-fifth and Twelfth Mexican infantry battalion had been nearly annihilated in a recent battle with the Yaqui Indians in Sonora, is pronounced by the Mexican War Department to be a canard.

In a recent bull fight in the City of Mexico a bull-fighter was gored so badly that he will probably die. The same bull killed four horses and drove every fighter from the ring amid the applause of the crowd.

rowd. SUB-PREFECT VERZOT of Croatia. Aus

SUB-PREFECT VEREOT of Croatia. Austria, has charged Bishop Strassmayer with diverting several millions of florins of Church funds to his own uses.

THE oyster packers have formed a trust. THE Western Union Telegraph Company has a surplus of \$8,611,401, after paying dividends and all charges.

THE United Typothetes (master printers) in convention recently received an adverse report from the committee considering the eight hour question.

ing the eight hour question.

WHILE a priest was saying mass at the altar of the Cathedral at the City of Mex-

ico recently he fell upon his face in a dy-ing condition. The Archbishop and other went to his assistance and physician were summoned, but life was already exinct.

NEWS from Bay St. Paul, Quebec, states
that six inches of snow has fallen there.
There was also a slight fall at the River
Apierre, and a fishing party just returned
from Great Lake Jacques Cartier, near the
summit creat of the Laurentides, reports
winter almost set in there.

A DISASTROUS fire occurred recently at
Ostheim in Prussia. A dozen houses a

Ostheim in Prussia. A dozen houses, distillery and its warehouses were de stroyed.

THE United States Express Company who have the contract for carrying al Government moneys in transit, have raised a fine point on Treasurer Huston by declining to carry at the contract price money from the treasury or sub-treasury to firms, banks or individuals, claiming that this is not Government money under the contract.

TRICHINÆ is reported in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, among the hogs imported from the United States.

THE Calderon Theater at Zacatecas, Mexico, was destroyed by fire recently and an attache and a large number of educated an invested and a large number of educated an invested and states.

ucated anima's perished.

SOLDIERS are taking the places of the striking dock laborers at Flensburg, Germany.

INTEREST is again revived in the plans of the Boulangist element in France by the report which is current that General Boulanger has dispatched his trusted friend and companion in exile, Count Dillon, from the Isle of Jersey to Belgium, on a secret mission.

Five hundred miners have struck at

Lens Arras in Belgium and are inciting others to the same course. It is though that the strike will be successful. THE heavy demand for steel rails has caused a sharp advance in prices.

VICTOR NAPOLEON has expressed him-self hopefully for peace. THE Czar arrived at Berlin on the night

of the 10th.
THE Inman steamer City of New York got stuck in a mud bank in the lower bay near Sandy Hook on her last trip. The assengers were taken off by tugs. J. K. TALLIER, the Mexican train robber reported shot at Guaymas, Sonora, Mex., recently, was not executed, but was repited at the last moment, after he had atempted suicide.
THE Mexican Government has sent two

shorthand reporters to Washington to take down the deliberations of the Pan-Amer-A WELSH rector headed a party of to collect tithes recently, but was ignominously defeated, although he vigorously used a club on his opponents.

THE National conference of miners of Great Britain have decided in favor of a

Georgia.

THE report that General James R. Chal
Great Britain have decided in favor of a working day of eight hours with the alrnative of a strike after January 1 BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the even days ended October 10 numbered

> 214, compared with 206 the week provided and 227 the corresponding week of last A SIGNIFICANT incident in the banque to the Czar at Berlin was his response in French. His manner was formal and cold and created an uneasy feeling.
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> DISASTROUS floods are reported in the

department of Jura, France THE LATEST.

THE Brooklyn Tabernacle (Dr. Talmage's) was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 13th. The loss was \$111,000. Seventeen years ago the old tabernac was destroyed in the same manner. THE conspiracy to bribe the Cronin jurymen was found to be widespread.

Six were indicted, a bailiff named Hanks being one of those implicated.

FERRETS will be used to clean the White louse of vast numbers of rats.

The lumber town at Serpent river, ninety miles from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$30,000. All the residents were homeless.

The St. James Hotel and other baildngs at Rico, Col., were burned recently aree lives were lost. THE Washington Post says that Secre

tary Noble has rendered a decision to the effect that Senator Manderson's rerating was illegal and that under this decision Senator Manderson has returned the special certificates given him by Commis-

special certificates given him by Commissioner Tanner.

The American flag was bissed and the red emblem cheered by a meeting of Anarchists at Chicago on the 13th.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended October 12 showed an average increase of 9.0 compared with the corresponding period of last year. In New York the increase was 12.5.

Money was easy and business active on

MONEY was easy and business active on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended October 12. The French and German bourses were weak. At Havana German bourses were weak. At Havana sugar was declining.

THE Philadelphia express left the track near Rahway, N. J., recently. There was a terrible crashing for 200 feet, when the couplings broke. The passengers were much frightened, but the only persons injured were two ladies cut by flying glass.

THE boiler at Hughes' planing mill, Chattanooga, Tenn., exploded the other day. Charles Bradshaw, a negro, was killed.

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At Rapid Pun, on the Rig Pour, near Cincinnati, a collision occurred. Fireman Ed Morris was killed and Fireman Jake Whetstein was fatally injured. A brakeman and two tramps were also killed.

Mr. McMillan was killed at Shell Prairie, near New Orleans, by a steam bellar availation. Two negro employes

voiler explosion. Two negro employe By the collapse of a steam derrick clear-ng away a freight wreck at Lansing, Mich., three men were crushed to death.

KRASTUS WIMAN entertained the Pan
American tourists at Ningara Falls on the

A TREASURY report above the circula-tion to be about \$2,400,000,000.

By a collision between the steemahips
State of Nebraska and Norwegian off

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE English Letheran synod of Kaneas, scently in section in Atchison, voted to spin setting aside a fund of \$20,000 to enow a chair in Midland College at Atchion, to be known as the "Kansas Synod hair." The Nebraska synod will also n, to be known as the "Kansas Synod sair." The Nebraska synod will also dow a chair with a like sum. The synod to you to voted to support six young men at college who have undertaken the study

of the ministry.

CARRIE HILL, a young woman clerking in the dry goods house of Hollman & Co., North Topeka, is fairly entitled to be called "Queen of the Thlevea." She had for asveral months been engaged in tapping the till and stealing to such an extent that when arrested and her house searched, three cart loads of goods valued at over \$1,000 were found. How much money she took will probably never be known. Her friends claim that she is crazy. Her taste seemed to run to holicrazy. Her taste seemed to run to holi-day goods, which had been packed away, but she did not overlook silks and other

AFTER a trial lasting two weeks Joseph J. Spendlove was recently convicted at Topeka of murder in the second degree. Last spring Spendlove and a man named Werner had some difficulty regarding a lease. Shots were heard in their place of business, drawing a crowd of people almost immediately. Werner was found dead with a bullet hole in the back of his head, while Spendlove was bleeding profusely from a wound in the neck. The trial brought out the fact that Spendlove first attached his wintin and after firing first attacked his victim and after firing the fatal bullet he was shot by his own pistol during a scuffle with Werner for its possession. After being taken back to jail the prisoner took poison and came near dying before being relieved.

GOVERSOR G. W. GLICK the retiring pension agent, has summed up the busi-ness done in his office since January I, 1886, the day he took possession. He has paid in pensions \$24,928,173.75, to disburse which amount, he signed 513,807 checks and 15,600 letters. The work of the office

has been increasing yearly.

At the late annual session of the Grand
Lodge I. O. O. F., held at Topeka, the following officers were elected: Grand master, A. L. Voorhis, of Minnespoils; deputy grand master, William Matherson, of Wichita; grand warden, M. B. Ward, of Topeka; grand secretary, S. F. Burdette, of Leavenworth; treasurer, L. C. Stine, of Ottawa; grand representative W. A. Cormany, of Fort Scott; medical examiner, J. M. McCoy. of luka.

The other day the three-year old son of

W. A. Doyle, of Emporia, swallowed about three drachms of carbolic acid which its mother had placed on the mantelpiece supposing it to be out of its reach. The following day the child died in great agony.

THE yearly meeting of the Friends for the West was held at Lawrence, com-mencing on the 10th, with about 200 dele-AT Wichita the other day Harry Hill, of "Wild West" fame, pounced upon George Morgan, a horseman, as the result of a

dispute over a business matter, when Morgan hit Hill on the side of the head with a weight. Hill's physicians said his GEORGE H. EVANS & Co., contractors for the construction of the State House, applied to the Supreme Court the other day for a writ of mandamus compelling State Auditor McCarthy to issue warrants amounting to \$28,000 for work which has been accepted by the proper officials. McCarthy refused to issue the warrants because the State House fund is exhausted and there will be nothing to draw upon

until the 1889 levy is received. THE remains of the late Bishop Vail ar-rived from the East on the 12 h The funeral on the 14th was largely attended by clergymen from all parts of the State and generally by the people of Topeka.

THE annual report of the Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F. showed that the total funds raised by the order in Kansas for the Johnstown sufferers was \$1,149.78. The receipts of subordinate lodges for the year ended June 30, 1889, have been \$132, -065.35, a decrease of \$4,822.11. Their disbursements have been as follows: Expenses, \$90,159 17; sick and funeral bene-fits, \$30,781.94. The total assets of subordinate lodges amount to \$634,192.7L. The amount paid for relief was \$25,496.53, to which shou'd be added the "irregular relief," \$5,378 94

APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of Willis Baldwin, now in the penitentiary under sen-tence of death for the murder of his sister

in Atchison several years ago.

Much anxiety is felt by friends over the disappearance of Alex. T. G.bb, a North Topeka undertaker, who left for Kansas City September 24 to buy goods and has not since been beard from.

THE dead body of a man was found the other night on the Missouri Pacific tracks at Kansas City, Mo., which was identified as that of C. W. Morris, of Oswego, Kan. Both legs and one arm were cut off and the head was horribly mashe!. Mr. Morris was a cattle dealer and was on his way to Chicago with a load of cattle. It is supposed he fell between the cars while passing from one to another. The President has appointed Cyrus

Anderson register of the land-office at

Oberlin.

In a late quarrel over a gambling debt at Hutchison, Frank Burbag, colored, stal bed and very seriously cut Marvin Oswald. Oswald is a gambler and his wound was thought to be fatal.

The county attorneys and commissioners of a number of interested counties met in convention at Topeka the other day to devise ways and means of fighting the mortgage foreclosure by the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York against the Rock Island on its Kansas lines. There are twenty-seven counties interested in the matter to the extent of 32,000,000 in bonds, and the determination was arrived at to appoint a committee of five to organize the counties and assess them proportionally to raise the sum of \$25,000 to commence as interested parties and conportionally to raise the sum of \$25,000 to commence as interested parties and continue the fight even at a cost of \$50,000. It is believed that these Kansas municipalities own a majority of the paid up stock, that other stockholders have paid only nominal sums and that if they paid up in full there would be plenty of money to pay defaulted interest coupons.

Miss Bulle Fine, nineteen years old, was thrown from her horse at McPherson the other day and received injuries from

which she died.

Bishop Vail, of the diocese of Kansas died at Bayn Mawr, Pa., on the 6th, age seventy-seven years. He had been Bishop of the diocese of Kansas for over a quarte of a century and was universally esteemed

wherever known.

THE Attorney-General gives the opinion that a woman is eligible to hold the office of county clerk if the people choose to elect her.

IRE PARSONS, a twelve-year-old boy, was fatally injured at Atchison the other day by being run over by a street car on the Main street line.

DR. W. L. CHALLIS, of Atchison, has Dr. W. L. CHALLIS, of Atchison, has been appointed guardian of the seven children of the late ex-Governor John A. Martin. The children's share of the personal property of the estate is valued at \$15,000. The Atchison Champion, which is also the property of the Martin estate, has been appraised at \$50,000 by Senator Ingalls, W. H. Haskell and H. Clay Park.

A YOUNG woman recently stopped at a Lesvenworth hotel and registered as Miss Kate Gallagher. At night she took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent which would probably be successful.

JOHN WHENLER, aged seventeen, son of A. C. Wheeler, a Rorton County farmer, recently killed himself accidentally with a pistol.

LIKE A TINDER BOX.

Burning of Dr. Talmage's Brooklyr Tabernacie.

The Firemen Work to Save Adje Property-Dr. Talmage Iss an Appeal For a New

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The famous Brook-lyn Tabernacie, of which Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., is pastor, was yesterday for the second time in its history to-tally destroyed by fire. At 2:15 o'clock in the morning a police-

man discovered flames issuing from the small windows over the main entrano and rushing to the nearest signal box sent in an alarm. The firemen found the fire had assumed large proportions and addi-tional alarms were sent in. It became evident that the edifice was doomed to destruction as it burned like a tinder box and the firemen despairing of saving it directed their efforts toward saving adoining property.

Many of the inmates of the neighboring

residences were strendy awake. The three story frame structure, 353 Schermer-horn street, adjoining the church on the east side, followed. On the west of the dwellings and on the opposite side of Schermerborn street a row of three-storbrick dwellings, numbered 338 to 348, fered from intense heat, window glass ing broken and wood work scorched.

.The residents of the neighborhood awakened cither by the roar of the flames or by the pounding of the police upon their doors, became frightened and rushed out half dressed or in their night clothes and the police had great difficulty in assuring them that they were in no danger. Fortunately there was no loss of life or limb. The police carried out one lady eighty years of age from 337 Schermerhorn street and placed her in a house at a safe distance. All the other inmates were able to care for themselves.

While the firemen and police works

for the salvation of property the doomed church building was rapidly being consumed, and in an hour's time only the tottering walls remained. No church services were held yesterday, but a notice at the corner of Third and Schermerhorn streets announced Sunday school in the ball of the Young Men's Christian Asseciation, where about 600 teachers and scholars assembled in the afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The organ, which was one of the finest in the ered by insurance in a number of compa nies. The building was of fourteenth century Gothic architecture. It had a seating capacity of 2,800 and was always fully taxed at the Sunday services.

The previous structure, which was built of corrugated iron, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, December 21, 1872.

It was at first said the flames originated in a defective flue, the statement being made that fire had been started in the furnace Naturday night to heat the building for yesterday morning's ser-vices. The sexton, however, denies there was any fire in the building all day Saturday and it is now thought that during a thunderstorm in the night lightning charged the wires and caused some of the woodwork of the in-

At a meeting of the trustees of the church Fire Marshal Lewis, who was present, stated his belief that the fire was caused by the electric light wires. The trustees recalled the fact that the insurance companies had settled their policies immediately in the case of the burning of the Catholic Cathedral last spring and expressed the hope that similar promptness would be shown in this case. The insurance amounts to \$129,459 in American and English companies. The building cost \$118,000, the organ \$20,000, furni-ture \$26,000, improvements \$87,000, orna-mentation \$10,000 and carpets \$2,000. Dr. Talmage has is ued an address to

the sublic appealing for aid. He says the church has never confined its work to its own locality. It has never been large cause of God. We want \$100,000, which added to the insurance will tuild what is needed. I make an appeal to all our friends throughout Christend m, to all denominations, to all creeds and those of I ask all readers of my sermons the world over, to contribute. What we do as a church depends upon the immediate re-

Dr. Talmage adds that he will postpone his trip to the Holy Land on account of

the fire. The trustees adopted resolutions to erect a sufficiently commodious structure, its size, locality and style to depend upon the amount of contributions received. Services will be hereafter in the Brook-lyn Academy of Music, though a letter was received from Dr. Abbott offering Plymouth Church for Sunday evening

HUNGRY AGAIN. John Bull Wants to Lunch Off the Massa-

chusetts Gas Companies.

Boston, Oct. 13.—The Commercial Buletin says that representatives from various local gas companies are baving ferences with representatives of the Con-solidated Gas Company and the Imperial Gas Company, both of London, with a view to an investment of English capital in the American plants. The local companies in question are those outside the Bay State Company's control, namely: The Brooklyn, Charleston, Cheisea, East Boston, Jamaica, Malden and Melrose, Newton and Watertown and Waitham. The Lynn Company is also understood to be under consideration. The aggregate amount asked for the company is stated at \$3,500,000. The Bay State is also trying to secure these properties. The English representatives have also examined gas properties in the West which they could buy on a basis yielding 10 per cent. while the Boston companies at the valuation given would yield 5 per cent.

Of the more prominent writers who are singularly fortunate in their domestic relations, Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben Hur" is a striking example. Herself a writer of more than average ability, and possessed of an accurate literary judgment, Mrs. Wallace is an invaluable assistant to her husband in his work. She is a tireless worker, rapid yet very pains-taking, and is an expert at proof-roading. General Wallace is his severest critic, and after an incident or chapter has been deter an incident or chapter has been written, re-cast probably a dozen times, and criticised, it is given to Mrs. Wallace, and runs the gauntlet of her critical judgment. There is a singular harmony of tastes between the two, and in this wise the literary partnership is productive of the most satisfactory results. The home of the Wallaces is in Crawfordsville, Ind., and contains every comfort. They have already made a great deal of money with their pens, and are destined to make much more. Almost any thing General Wallace chooses to write is an assured success, and he can therefore command high prices for his work. The sales of "Ben Hur" alone have brought him over \$30,000, and its success has also made "The Fair God" a fast-selling book. For his "Boyhood of Christ" and his biography of President Harrison, he received very large payments, while for his new novel he will be paid what to many, would be a snug little fortuna—Exchange.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—The British steamship Dorian, which arrived here last night, brought six of the white officers of the Navassa Phosphate Company, against whom the attack was made on that island whom the attack was made on that island September 14. They are Dr. C. D. Smith, C. W. Robey, H. A. Jones, H. N. Vail, John O'Rourke and John Jacobson. They brought with them three colored men who were among those who assisted in preserving their lives. They sailed from Jamaica September 20, having been rescued by the British man-of-war Forward, upon which they sailed from the island of Navassa to Kingston, Jamaica.

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C. W. Robey is an elderly man of robust physique. He was the first one of the officers of the company assaulted by the rioters. He was hit on the head with clubs and left for dead in a ditch where the negroes were working at the time. He has thirty stitches in his scalp where it was torn open by the blows, and the fact that he is alive seems almost a miracle.

H. A. Jones has his face scarred with ugly cuts and bruises and his scalp has likewise been sewed up in many places. He is a young man whose people live in Baltimore. He was attacked by the rioters while attempting to arrest one of the ringleaders under orders from Dr. Smith, knocked down, stamped upon, kicked and nearly clubbed to death.

Dr. Smith said: "We had no warning of the outbreak whatever; we did not even suspect it. There are 137 darkies employed in the phosphate mines and they were all sent from the city of Baltimore. The worst element of them were ship hands, who had been arrested for desertion and other offenses and sent there by the United States shipping commissioner instead of heavy contracts.

the United States shipping commissioner instead of being sent to jail, so you can instead or being sent to jan, so you can see that they were a pretty hard class of men and up to all kinds of viciousness when the opportunity presented itself. If they had been unsophisticated natives of that region it might have been an easy matter to subdue them, but being colored laborers picked up in an American city. aborers picked up in an American city they were an entirely different class to deal with. There are no natives on the island of Navassa. It is entirely barren. The house we took refuge in when the attack was made was no protection whatever from bullets. The doors were only made of mosquito notting and the wells were a mere shell of thin boards. Before we got into the house I fired into the mob that had Jones on the ground and hit one of them. They concealed themselves behind trees and stones so that our fire had little effect on them The dynamite bombs they threw weighed a pound apiece and I suppose the only reason the building was not shattered to pieces was because they were thrown on the piazza instead of under it. None of our party had lost their lives up to this point, although several of us were pretty badly hurt. There were eleven of us, comprising the white officers of the company. When we were compelled company. When we were com-elled to abandon our shelter to escape being blown to pieces by the blasting cartridges we made a rush, but the blacks gathered around us and closed in upon us, using knives, clubs and revolvers. The men who fell were Thomas O. Foster, Joseph Fales and William T. Shea. The blacks licerally butchered them with knives and clubs. Mr. Foster was the

superintendent. We reached a small house in which we hid for safety for the time, and in the interval the negroes ran-sacked and pillaged the superintendent's house, in which we first took shelter. The shooting of James Mahon was one of the most bloodthirsty acts of the day. The negroes came to our hiding place and promised us safety from attack if we came to supper. We came out and found that some of the darkies were disposed to inter-cede for us. We marched along in Indian file, when one of the villatnous blacks known as George S. Key stopped and fired a revolver within six inches of Mahon's face, the ball going through his cheek. As he fell the fiend fired another bullet into Mahon's back, which pierced his heart. With the smoke curling from the barrel of the weapon Key then stepped up to Jones and said: "I settled that —." Jones felt that his time had come, but if it had been the negro's[intenion to shoot Jones something caused him to hesitate and the man's life was spared. enough to accommodate all who came and continues: "It is now desired to build the English brig Amorette was lying off the continues." ing and we had no means of communi-cating with her. I, however, got a note to the captain and he sailed to Jamaica and sent the British man-of-war to our and sent the British man-or-war to our assistance. When the vessel came to the island the negroes were thoroughly frightened. A part of them were still thirsting to finish the job by killing those of us who had survived. The cap-tain of the Forward got his Gatling guns ready for service and threatened to shell the island unless every one of us was turned over in safety. We were taken aboard the vessel on Thursday, after be-ing in imminent peril of our lives since the previous Saturday when the insurrec-tion took place. As we ascended the steps up the side of the vessel the officers paid us the compliment of hanging the Ameri-can flag over the side. We were treated royally by the officers of the man-of-war. They took us to Kingston where we were taken to the club house and entertained as if we were distinguished people, and put safely aboard the steamer Dorian, destined to this port. We have been treated like princes since the mo-ment of our rescue by the English cruiser.

There was only one sad accident to mar the journey. Samuel March, one of the men, who had his head frightfully bruised and cut, died on the way to Jamaica."

The accounts of Robey and Jones were in the same wein as that of Dr. Smith. The survivors left by rail in the afternoon

A Cronin Witness Captured.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Dan Carroll, the runaway witness in the Cronin case, was brought to the city last night by the police. After making his escape the man hastened back to Riverview and reentered the employ of Con Sullivan. Carroll's story is that he got tired of only walking around the streets, going to the theaters, sleeping and eating and felt that he needed a little work to keep him in good health, so when the opportunity presented he "skipped."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 11.—Monday morning Bill Posey, a well-to-do farmer, living tweive miles from Warrior, left home to visit that village. He was known to have a good sum of money about his person. He did not return home at dusk, and his tamily became alarmed at his absence. That night about twelve o'clock the mule he rode away appeared at the gate and brayed. An examination of the saddle disclosed fresh blood spots, and there were evidences on the mule's side that it had been hit with shot. It is believed that Posey was assassinated along the road side and his body hidden. No traces of Posey or his body have been found.

Natural Gas Fatality.

BRADPORD, Pa., Oct. 12.—At Davis Switch, a small village thirteen miles from this place, while the family of Patrick Dally were at supper, the father is tepped to the cook stove to turn off part of the natural gas, but unintentionally shut the throttle tight and on turning it on again the bouse was filled with gas; an explosion followed and in an instant the entire house was in flames. The three sons and the mother fell prostrate on the floor overcome by the heat and flames. Dally rushed out of the house to call assistance, but all efforts to save the unfortunate inmates were futile, as the house was entirely consumed in a few moments.

MONTGOMERY, Ala, Oct 11.—Near Haynwille, Lowndes County, Eaton Haynes, sheriff of the county, and Watt Austill, a prominent citizen, engaged in a duel in which Haynes was shot in the shoulder and Austill in the left arm, the builet breaking his arm and lodging in his breast. The trouble was occasioned by a drunken friend of both parties who asked Haynes to drink with him, which the latter declined to do. Hot words were exchanged and Austill interfered. Haynes and Austill then exchanged insulting spithets and while the drunken man was still between them commenced firing at each other. MONTGOMERY, Ala, Oct. 11-Near Have

altrimons, Md., Oct 12.—The steamto has arrived here from Kingmales, bringing with her a copy of males. Post of October 1. which Navassa Island. In addition to what has already been published in the United States, the Post contains a statement from Charles Davenport, one of the negroes on the island which puts an entirely different face on the trouble. He says: "The man James Mahon who was shot came to the island as a car bost, and from time to time he considerably ill." "The man James Mahon who was shot came to the island as a car boss, and from time to time he considerably ill-treated the men. After Superintendent Tipton died, on September 5, Mahon punished four or five men daily. This demoralized the men and he had neither method nor discipline. He punished them by placing them in stocks, handcuffing them and hanging them up by the hands." Davenport goes on to tell about the cruelty practiced by Mahon against a man who had been in the hospital for twenty days. "When the sick man was discharged from the hospital Mahon put him at work, for which his condition was not fit. So he objected, and Mahon took him by the neck and shook him severely, and took him back to fall, when Jones tied him up. About 11:30 the doctor let him down, but Mahon tied him up again and took the keys of the handcuffs, but Dr. Smith had him taken down again and had the handcuffs cut of. Dr. Smith was generally recognized by the men as superintendent, but in fact everybody was boss, for the men had orders issued by Roby, Dr. Smith and others as superintendents. superintendent, but in fact everybody was boss, for the men had orders issued by Roby, Dr. Smith and others as superintendent. Next morning Roby had a conflict with two men named Phillips and Francis. Fifteen minutes after that the car men came down and Robinson, who was the spokesman, demanded to see the superintendent. They said to Smith, who claimed to be the superintendent, "We want to see you with regard to the treatment of this man—the man who was triced by Mahon. We are American citizens and not slaves. Smith made the men go to not slaves. Smith made the men go to their quarters at the point of a gun. Half an hour later all the white men had their revolvers and guns in their hands. They called on the men to come up. Jones was the foremost and the men filed out and came over, and they were called off man by man. Dr. Smith was the officers' spokesman, and he and they held cocked revolvers and guns. As each man filed past he was asked: 'Are you willing to work?' 'Yes.' 'Then pass on.' When James Phillips came along he said: 'Yes, if I am properly treated.' Mr. Jones immediately jumped out at him and put a pistol to his head. 'Don't move,' he said, 'or Pil blow your brains out.' He shot with the last word and Phillips fell, shot through the jaw. The men, about 100 in all, then picked up stones from the read and threat picked up stones from the road and threw at the officers. The latter retreated and got under cover, while the laborers picked up the pistols that fell. The white men began firing upon the men again. About two o'clock they ceased firing. Dr. Smith then came out and said: 'Men, there is then came out and said: 'Men, there is a vessel in the harbor. You can go to Kingston or England in it. We won't exercise any further control over you.' The men said: 'No, we want all the ammunition so you can't harm us any more.' Stones began to be thrown again and some ran toward the dynamite house. What occurred then I don't know, for I want to my shout. That was about four went to my shanty. That was about four o'clock, and about five I heard dynamite explosions and from some of the men who came up I learned the officers had surrendered. After the officers subrendered three of them were murdered. Foster was killed by Henry Jones and Mahon and Fales were also shot, but I did not see these deeds. It would have gone hard with the remainder had not Henson and I stood guard over them. stood guard over them. They got proper treatment, but because of this action bf ours and the feeling of dislike the men took to us in consequence we thought it best to come away from the island, knowing we would not be sure of our lives if THE CRONIN CASE.

Mysterious Movements of the Prosecution -More Arrests. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Just as Judge Mc-Conneil was about to take his seat on the bench for the afternoon session of the Attorney to wait awhile as the cou the prosecution were in the midst of an important investigation. At a quarter to three one of the bailiffs entered with the three one of the balliffs entered with the announcement that Judge Longenecker was wanted down stairs. Judge McConnell went down also and at three o'clock he and Judge Longenecker returned to the court room. Both had solemn faces and the whisper went round that there

As soon as Judge McConnell took his seat on the bench State's Attorney Longeseat on the bench State's Attorney Longenecker said: "In view of some matters
of which I have advised your honor, I
shall have to ask this court to adjourn for
the present in order to enable us to complete an investigation we are making."

"I am disposed to think," was the response of the court, "from what I know
of the matter that this is a reasonable request, and, as I have some business with
the drainage commission, the court will
stand adjourned until one o'clock to-morrow afternoon."

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Judge Longenecker hurried from the room and the counsel for the defense looked at each other in surprise. The unexpected adjournment was the subject of excited comment and especially in view of the fact that extra detectives were stationed at the doors of the State's Attorney's office. There was a rumor that some one was inside making a confession. Later in the day it was learned that three new suspects were arrested by the police. The greatest mystery prevails around the criminal court building where the men are confined, and neither State's Attorney Longnecker, his assistants, nor the police will say any thing about the men in custody.

Two stories are current, one that some and most important information bearing on the case has been obtained and the other that the matter under investigation was no less than a case of jury fixing. The party giving the information claims to have heard one of the officers make a remark that would support such a theory.

Natural Gas Fatality.

A Significant Incident BERLIN, Oct. 12.-A state dis

Berlin, Oct 12.—A state dinner was given at the Aite Schloss last evening in honor of the Czar. The affair was stately and formal. The Emperor drank to the health of the Czar, addressing him as "My respected friend," and coupling with it the sentiment, "The continued f-iendship of our houses which has existed for 100 years." The Czar returned thanks. It was noted that he used the French language in doing so, while the Kaiser had commenced his tonet in German and finished it in Bassian. The manner and tone of the Czar was formal and cold. The uneasiness of Prince Bismarck was quite purceptible.